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3 September 1985STAT MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Personnel  
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Legislation Division  
Office of Legislative LiaisonSUBJECT: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Request  
for Agency Comments on Office of Personnel  
Management Report Regarding S. 1527, Civil  
Service Pension Reform Act of 1985

1. Attached for your review and comment is the draft Office of Personnel Management (OPM) testimony on S. 1527, the Civil Service Pension Reform Act of 1985. The testimony, which we just received, is scheduled to be given before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee on 9 September and OMB has requested that we provide comments no later than noon tomorrow.

2. In the draft testimony, OPM provides a strong endorsement of S. 1527. They do, however, have certain reservations regarding the crediting of unused sick leave, transfer of employees from the current retirement system to social security, and requiring that the Defense Military Retirement Fund be liable for the cost of crediting military service under the Civil Service Pension System.

3. Of particular interest to the Agency is the OPM reservations regarding the provisions of S. 1527 pertaining to early retirement for certain special categories of employees. OPM notes favorably that while S. 1527 continues the early retirement feature for law enforcement officers, firefighters and air traffic controllers, it does not adequately address certain "essential features of the current retirement system for these employees." With respect to our desire to maintain early retirement for Agency employees, OPM is silent.

4. The draft OPM testimony raises the issue of whether reference should be made to our desire to maintain early retirement for our employees. [REDACTED]

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5. I would appreciate receiving your response by tomorrow, if possible. I apologize for the short turn around time, but OMB only gave us this package late this afternoon.

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Attachment  
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